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SUBJECT: POL STOCKS

1. POL STOCKS HELD BY ALL COMPANIES IN PHNOM PENH AS OF 110800 AUGUST 1973. QUANTITIES IN CUBIC METERS.

ITEM QUANTITY NO OF DAYS SUPPLY

JP-1 609 60.9 JP-4 868 24.8 AVGAS 100/130 263 10.5 AVGAS 115/145 3,231 44.3 FUEL OIL 1,966 15.7

2. STOCKS AT PHNOM PENH POWER PLANTS:

VILLAGE CATHOLIQUE (DIESEL) 754 9.4 CHAK ANGRE (FUEL) 3,009 30.1 CONFIDENTIAL

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3. THE CONVOY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TODAY, AUGUST 11, IS EXPECTED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS FOR THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SECTORS:

 MOGAS
 3,200
 17.3

 KEROSENE
 1,600
 10.7

 AUTO DIESEL
 1,850
 8.4

 INDUSTRIAL DIESEL
 3,466
 28.9

 FUEL OIL
 750
 6.0

 JP-4
 850
 24.3

 AVGAS 115/145
 850
 11.6

- 4. A SPECIAL CONVOY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW, AUGUST 12, COMPOSED OF NINE TUGS WITH EIGHT DUMB BARGES, THREE SELF-PROPELLED BARGES AND A TANKER, DONG HAI, WHICH ARE BRINGING 3,000 CM OF MOGAS AND 3,000 CM OF AUTO DIESEL DISCHARGED FROM THE FALCON LADY. VIRA V, THE LATEST ADDITION TO TELA KHMER'S FLEET OF TANKERS, FINALLY ARRIVED FROM JAPAN, WAS IMMEDIATELY LOADED WITH 750 CM OF INDUSTRIAL DIESEL AND 750 CM OF FUEL OIL AND PROCEEDED ON ITS OWN FROM NHABE IN AN EFFORT TO CATCH UP WITH THE CONVOY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AN LONG ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 12. AS OF THIS HOUR, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER HER EFFORTS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.
- 5. IF NO ACCIDENT WILL TAKE PLACE AND THE TWO CONVOYS DELIVER THE PRODUCTS THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DELIVER, WE WILL HAVE FULFILLED OR EXCEEDED THE TOP-OFF TARGETS PLANNED, EVEN WITHOUT THE 6,000 CM OF MOGAS AND AUTO DIESEL SCHEDULED TO BE BROUGHT BY THE SPECIAL CONVOY. THE LATTER AMOUNTS WILL THUS REPRESENT AN ADDITIONAL RESERVE.

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